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- 1. 6 October 1946: Eighteen T-34 tanks were observed en route from Schönebeck (D78) to Güsten (D66). They were numbered in sequence, without letters, 131 through 139 and 141 through 149.
- 2. 29 October: Six Stalin tanks seen on the Herrenstrasse in Halle were numbered 341, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 349.
- 3. 29 October: Fourteen T-34's in the Frankenplatz in Halle were believed headed for the Flakkaserne at Halle-Wormlitz. These tanks were equipped with 76.2 mm guns, eight with and six without muzzle brakes. They were numbered in sequence 01 through 014.
- 4. 31 October: Eight T-34's and four Stalin tanks without identification markings were seen in Halle.

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